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12,000 sacked Military rebuilding U.S. flight system

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (R) — The Reagan administration assigned more military air controllers to civil aviation duties Saturday and moved swiftly to rebuild the U.S. flight system after its mass dismissal of 12,000 striking civilian controllers.

A White House spokesman denied the strikers' claims that air safety had suffered. Flights are running at 75 percent of normal although supervisors, military controllers and non-strikers are manning control towers with only 40 percent of the numbers normally on duty.

The administration has hired or promised to hire 321 new controllers since the Professional Air-Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO) went on strike Monday for more pay and benefits.

Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis has declared that the illegal walkout is over, saying: "We are forgetting about the strike and we're going ahead in terms of hiring people and figuring out how we operate." Telephone inquiries for jobs were coming at the rate of about 5,000 a day and there already were 9,000 applicants on the books, he said.

The Federal Aviation Agency confirmed Saturday that about three quarters of flights were being maintained by more than 8,000 military air traffic controllers and no-striking civilians.

The FAA said delays were never exceeding 30 minutes, but companies had earlier said outboard overseas flights registered one-hour delays, while a union report signalled flights late by up to 8 hours.

Friday night, the FAA unveiled plans for a restructuring of U.S. air traffic, limiting movements on the country's 22 main airports to 50 percent of normal for the next six months. A more detailed plan is to be studied at a meeting next Tuesday with representa-

tives of the airlines, perhaps also including foreign companies.

International support for the strikers, meanwhile, focused on the hazards created to travelers by having seasoned traffic controllers replaced by unqualified personnel. The use of such personnel in the control towers of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles has already led to 25 near-collisions this week, according to Clifford Crook, spokesman for the civil aviation authority, which groups 10 unions. The International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations advised its members not to clear aircraft bound for the U.S. for security reasons.

France's National Union of Air Controllers called on its members for that same motive to refuse take-off of any U.S.-bound planes from any French airport. Finnish controllers said they will not give clearance to direct flights from Finland to the U.S.

The European protests began Friday with some controllers refusing to handle U.S.-bound aircraft and others warning pilots they were flying into unsafe airspace. Controller groups in France, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Finland took varying protest actions, and controllers in Britain, the Netherlands, Denmark and Switzerland are contemplating future protests.

Airports in Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt and Rome reported flights delayed both ways across the Atlantic Friday. The Dutch national carrier, KLM, said it experienced delays of up to eight hours on some U.S.-bound flights.

The Air Transport Association said the U.S. airlines have lost at least \$210 million through the strike. The association, which represents the industry in Washington, put the loss at \$35 million a day from schedule cuts.

Walesa demands right to reply Soviet marshal visits Poland

WARSAW, Aug. 8 (R) — Soviet Marshal Viktor Kulikov, commander-in-chief of the Warsaw Pact armed forces, Saturday met Polish Prime Minister General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the official PAP news agency reported. It was the first word that Marshal Kulikov, who has visited East Germany and Czechoslovakia in the past few weeks, was in Poland.

His visit comes amid Soviet troop landing exercises on the Baltic coast north of the Polish border.

A Soviet naval fleet lay offshore in the Baltic Saturday after conducting troop landing exercises immediately north of the Polish border, a spokesman at West German fleet headquarters in Gtuecksburg said. The operation, which ended Friday, appeared to be a preliminary action to the main landing exercise, he said.

Some western officials believe the build-up could be part of a war of nerves with Poland but the West German spokesman said it was doubtful whether there was a connection.

Meanwhile Lech Walesa, the leader of Poland's independent trade union Solidarity, demanded the right to reply on national television as the union came under heavy attack from the government Saturday.

In a major propaganda barrage, the government released a number of documents on its latest talks with Solidarity designed to show that the union was responsible for their breakdown early Friday. This followed one of the toughest government attacks on Solidarity to date in which the union was accused of arrogant and insulting behavior and staging strikes and protests around the country in protest over food shortages and alleged government inaction.

Among the documents was the statement by the head of the government delegation, Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Rakowski, at the start of the talks Monday in which he attacked Solidarity for creating a dangerous new situation in the country. "In this situation, I believe the time has come to set the

bounds to the activities of Solidarity," he was quoted by the official PAP news agency as saying.

In a statement from Solidarity headquarters in Gdansk early Saturday morning, Walesa called for 20 minutes on television to present the union's case. The statement said that, as the authorities had been able to use the media to put across their views, Solidarity should be given the same opportunity, particularly as it was the accused party. Walesa also proposed an unprecedented television debate between himself and Rakowski.

Among the documents published Saturday was a list of nine government demands put to Solidarity during the talks, including an appeal to stop strikes "in the deep crisis in which the country has found itself." It called on Solidarity to cease political activities outside the terms of the statutes and to oppose attempts to undermine Poland's international alliances and the party's leading role.

Solidarity was told also about what the government termed unjustified attacks on state institutions and officials and to stop acting in defense of "so-called political prisoners." It was urged to help in the battle against profiteering and in the harvest "in the belief that successful harvest, rather than demonstrations, will improve the food situation."

PAP also carried a statement by Solidarity spokesman Janusz Onyszkiewicz in which he defended the union against charges of arrogance and said the government's attack had dangerously aggravated tension in the country. It also quoted the spokesman as calling on all Solidarity branches to refrain from further strikes until a meeting of the union's national leadership in Gdansk beginning Monday to which the government has been invited.

It was still not known whether the government would accept the invitation. Onyszkiewicz said Friday the authorities had agreed to send a delegation, but that was before the talks broke down following a dispute over a joint communique.



DARING RAID: Narcotic officer (left) aims shotgun at the door while fellow officer, armed with pistol, kicks the door of a narcotic suspect during a raid in Chicago Friday. When the officers arrived at the flat, they exchanged fire with the suspect through the door at left and on entering, found the flat empty. In the second apartment, they arrested another man. The police also seized five pounds of marijuana and a pound of PCB.

As Frenchmen in Iran wait Cheysson arrives in Algeria

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — As scores of French nationals gathered behind the shuttered door and windows of their embassy in Tehran Saturday for a two-stage evacuation next week, the French External Affairs Minister Claude Cheysson flew into Algeria with a message from French President Francois Mitterrand to his Algerian counterpart Chadli Benjedid.

Algeria played a leading role in releasing the American hostages from their 444-day ordeal in Iran early this year.

Meanwhile, firing squads of Ayatollah Khomeini's regime executed a single-day record of 46 secular leftist opponents as motorcycle-riding assassins struck anew against Iran's Muslim clergy, the Iranian state-run news media said. The observers, reached by telephone from the Associated Press office in Beirut, said not a single door or window in the three-story French embassy building had been opened for the fourth straight day, except for brief cracks of the main gate to admit new incoming batches of French evacuees.

A sign on the consular section said it was "closed until further notice" and the French flag fluttered again on the staff at the main gate. It had been removed Friday for unknown reasons, according to the observers who declined to be named. President Francois Mitterrand has urged his 144 French compatriots in Iran to prepare for evacuation last Wednesday because of a dispute with Iran over France's decision to grant fugitive Iranian ex-President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr political asylum.

In Paris, President Mitterrand canceled a weekend trip to the country to stay in Paris, although a presidential spokesman declined to confirm whether this was because of the situation in Tehran. A senior French official said Friday he knew of no link between the halting of the French departure and an Iranian extradition request for Bani-Sadr.

Under an agreement reached between Paris and Tehran Friday, the evacuees would be flown home by regularly scheduled Iran Air jetliners.

A bomb planted by "counter-revolutionaries" in the home of Hojatolislam Seyyed Muhammad Amin-Hassani, Friday prayer leader of the western Kurdish provincial capital of Sanandaj, was discovered and defused last Wednesday, PARS reported. A revolutionary guard was slightly injured while defusing the bomb, PARS added.

In Washington, at least four persons were wounded, one of them critically, during a sit-in at the Algerian embassy's Iranian interest section by demonstrators opposed to the current regime in Iran, latest reports said.

Twenty-four persons were arrested on charges of damaging diplomatic property and an employee of the Iranian section, identified as Akmar Noslohed, was being questioned by police in connection with firing shots, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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EMBASSY ATTACKED: Demonstrators opposed to the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran attacked the Algerian Embassy's Iranian interest section in Washington Saturday. Four persons were injured in the attack. Twenty-four persons have been arrested by the U.S. police who have stepped up security steps. The picture shows security staff taking away the Iranian youths in a police van.

To be signed by Reagan Tax bill abolishes complex system

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 — The new U.S. tax cut bill which President Ronald Reagan is expected to sign sometime next week will significantly reduce the tax burden of American citizens working abroad. The administration, U.S. businesses and many on Capitol Hill hope the foreign-earned income provisions of the bill increase employment of U.S. citizens abroad and enhance U.S. competitiveness in foreign markets.

The new tax plan will abolish the complex and confusing system of deductions that American citizens living in foreign lands now face. Current deductions for excess cost of living, education expenses, home leave and additional hardship area exemptions will be replaced next year with a single provision whereby the first \$75,000 of earned income will be tax-exempt. That ceiling will rise \$5,000 a year to a maximum exclusion of \$95,000 in 1986. Housing costs exceeding about \$6,000 can also be deducted beginning next year.

Income tax for citizens in the United States is also being reduced under the bill. A 25 percent reduction in personal income taxes is planned over the next three years. The first cut, a five percent reduction, is scheduled for October 1981, with additional 10 percent cuts coming in 1982 and 1983.

Although the tax package is not precisely what the Reagan administration had hoped for (Reagan had asked for a 30 percent cut in individual income taxes), the administration is reportedly "very pleased" with the bill. Reagan has contended, while a candidate and since taking office in January, that a large tax cut is vital to his plan for balancing the federal budget and improving the U.S. economy.

The bill has come under heavy criticism from many Democrats in Congress who say it favors persons with higher incomes. Proponents defend the bill with the "trickle down" theory: that tax breaks given to the rich and upper-middle classes will spur more investment and savings, resulting in an improved economy and a "trickling down" of wealth to those with lesser incomes.

Other income tax and investment and savings incentives of the plan include:

- Indexed tax tables beginning in 1985, yearly adjustments will modify personal

exemption, zero-bracket amount and income tax brackets to offset shifts to higher tax brackets caused by wage inflation.

- Marriage penalty relief: Married couples with both partners working can deduct up to \$1,500 in 1982, to be doubled to \$3,000 in 1983 and thereafter.
- Charitable contributions: taxpayers can deduct one out of every four dollars given to tax-exempt charities without having to itemize the deductions. Deductions are limited to \$25 over the next two years with substantial increases in 1984 and beyond.
- Capital gains: The maximum tax rate on long-term gains, currently 28 percent, will be reduced to 20 percent.
- Estate and gift taxes are also being reduced under the tax plan. The transfer tax now imposed on property and cash inherited or received as a gift between spouses will be virtually abolished. Also the gift tax rates will be lowered and exemption limits will be raised from \$3,000 to \$10,000.
- A number of tax breaks are also given to businesses under the new bill. Among the provisions designed to renew business investment is a depreciation credit that allows faster write-offs of capital expenditures. The bill also provides a six percent investment tax credit on the purchase of new equipment. The corporate tax rate structure has also been modified, reducing taxes over a three-year period.

Riyal adjusted

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) devalued Saturday, the riyal against the dollar for the ninth time this year. SAMA in a circular to the Kingdom-based banks announced the devaluation of the riyal against the dollar from 3.4100 to 3.4200. As a result the new commercial banks' selling rate to the public will be 3.4242. SAMA's step is in line with the general devaluation of major currencies against the dollar. (See *Financial Roundup* on page 11)

6 months in retrospect Reagan's one-liners floor audience

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — Question: "What, Mr. President, would you have done differently in the last six months?"

Answer: "I wouldn't have gone to the Hilton Hotel." The line is pure Ronald Reagan humor, referring to the place where he was shot and wounded March 30. The President of the United States, with the Polish gained from a lifetime in show business, delivers his one-liners in small groups, in interviews, before audiences of thousands. More often than not, he is the butt of his own quip:

"Mr. President... is there a lot of homework involved, getting ready" for a summit conference?

"Yes, Yes. Since I just crammed when I was in college and didn't study, I was used to that."

Reagan also had a wry way of declaring his foreign policy, reciting this as a message to the Soviet Union:

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Stay out of El Salvador
and Poland, too.

At the end of an interview with editors of *The Washington Star*, in the final days before the paper went out of business, one questioner offered Reagan a necktie. After being worn by the president, the questioner said, the tie probably would end up in the national archives. "Probably with a gravy stain or two," Reagan added.

There is a series of jokes based on Reagan's inability to control how he spends his time. When Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Pedro Perez Llorca visited the White House last month, Reagan was invited to visit Spain. "You know, I never know at night what I'm going to be doing the next day," Reagan replied. "I'm still looking for that office that tells me what I'm doing."

Last May, when he spoke at a reception for members of the Advertising Council, the president complained that he knew very little about wife Nancy's schedule. "I used to just come home and open the front door and say, 'I'm home.' And now I come home, look through 132 rooms, and then look at her schedule to know where she is."

Wellington protesters invade airport

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. (AP) — Anti-apartheid demonstrators invaded Wellington Airport runway and took to New Zealand streets Saturday in another mass turnout protesting the presence in the country of the South African Springboks rugby team.

The airport was closed briefly as demonstrators clambered over security fences and charged onto the runway, forcing an aircraft to postpone its landing when only 30 meters (33 yards) from the ground.

The runway invasion also forced two incoming flights to circle for about 15 minutes and postponed the departure of two other aircraft. Police and security officers cleared the protesters from the runway and arrested 88 demonstrators.

Chief inspector R.C. Cotterrell, the police operations commander, said the protesters had not only endangered themselves but the passengers on the planes.


Soon after the airport demonstration police reinforcements were rushed to the Wellington City Center where about a thousand anti-Springbok protesters had converged on the hotel St. George.

About 85 protesters went into the hotel, where the Springboks will stay for the second rugby Test on August 29. The police asked the group to leave, but 40 refused to move and were arrested.

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Fahd's statement

World press highlights Kingdom's M.E. stance

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 (SPA) — Arab and international newspapers, news agencies and broadcasting stations attached great importance to Crown Prince Fahd's statement in which he spoke about the Lebanese problem, the Middle East crisis and proposed solutions.

The Arab and international media further illuminated the eight principles and three conditions outlined by Prince Fahd for a comprehensive settlement of the Middle East problem. The media also gave prominence to the three practical conditions — stopping the unlimited U.S. support to Israel, putting an end of Israel's provocations and admitting that the Palestinian number (card) is the basis of a peaceful Middle East settlement.

The media also highlighted West Europe's responsibility, especially Britain, as declared by Prince Fahd, toward the Arab-Israeli conflict as equal to that of the United States. The European initiative should take two directions: one toward the Middle East and the

other toward the United States, the leader of the free world.

The world media hailed the Kingdom's efforts to resolve the Lebanese crisis through the Arab Follow-up Committee, and its role in reaching the ceasefire agreement in South Lebanon. Prince Fahd reiterated Saudi Arabia's determination to continue its efforts for setting the Lebanese crisis which will be the key to resolving the Arab cause, the media stated.

Prince Fahd's affirmation that the purchase of the AWACS planes from the U.S. is a matter of sovereignty and part of the Kingdom's plan to build a modern army, also received equal attention. The media quoted the crown prince as saying that Israel and its lobby inside and outside the U.S. Congress will not distract Saudi Arabia from modernizing its army. "If the Congress does not approve the deal it will not be the finale. All doors in the world are open to the Kingdom and it can obtain all its needs," he said.

Project follow-up panel to be set up

MAKKAH, Aug. 8 — Every municipality in Saudi Arabia will set up a project follow-up committee which will come directly under the minister's authority. *Okaz* reported Saturday.

In his instructions to the mayors Friday, Prince Miteb public works and housing and acting municipal and rural affairs minister, said that all documents relating to projects will have to be submitted to these committees. The latter will appraise each new project and evaluate its costs after a thorough study and after examining the designs, then seek the finance ministry's approval of the estimates. The committee will also supervise and

Youth activity begins

TAIF, Aug. 8 (SPA) — Summer youth welfare centers began activities in Taif, Jeddah and Makkah Saturday. Western Region Education Director General Dr. Abdullah Muhammad Al-Zaid said Saturday. The centers, which will continue for 40 days, number 13 and they have been allocated SR1 million, he added. Dr. Zaid called on students to join the centers and benefit from their social, cultural and technical activities.

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Dhuhr	12:26	12:27	11:58	11:45	12:10	12:39
Asr	3:47	3:54	3:25	3:16	3:40	4:13
Maghreb	6:56	7:01	6:33	6:22	6:47	7:19
Isha	8:26	8:31	8:03	7:52	8:17	8:49

prepare progress reports on projects under implementation.

Meanwhile, Prince Miteb Friday awarded a SR5 million contract to a national firm to prepare the necessary studies and designs of a market and a multi-story parking at Ajyad district here. He commissioned a SR2,830,000 contract to another national firm to supervise the same project. Mayor Abdul Kader Koshak said that work will start soon on the SR150 million project which falls 300 meters from the Holy Haram. It will be a mixture of modern and traditional Islamic architecture.

Hospitals remain open

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 (SPA) — Public and private hospitals here operated around-the-clock during the Eid holidays, according to Dr. Muhammad Mahmoud Izzet, Jeddah health affairs director, Saturday. As emergency precautions, 60 percent for technicians — doctors, nurses, x-ray experts and others — and 40 percent for administrative personnel, were requested to report to work during the holidays, he said.

Talks with Venezuela leader fruitful and cordial — Saud

CARACAS, Aug. 8 — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal wound up a visit to Venezuela Friday evening and flew to Buenos Aires to start an official visit to Argentina Monday.

The prince, who was accorded a warm official and popular welcome in Venezuela, described his meeting with President Luis Herrera Campins as "fruitful and very cordial".

According to *Al Medina* Prince Saud said he agreed with Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti that the next meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) should be well organized with specific objectives. He added that views are identical on many issues, including the prevailing circumstances on the oil market and the necessity to work out a long-term strategy for the organization.

The minister stressed that all OPEC countries, including Saudi Arabia, wanted the safety of the oil industry.

Saudi Arabia is financing a number of development projects in Argentina and Brazil, including a major electricity project in the latter which will be dedicated in December this year. The estimated cost of



Prince Saud Al-Faisal

the project is SR 194 million.

Meanwhile, Prince Saud said that the Arab League is preparing a proposal which will constitute the groundwork for a settlement of the conflict in South Lebanon. He added that the prime motive behind Israel's repeated attacks on Lebanon is to hamper any possible solution to the Lebanese crisis.

Killer beheaded in E. Province

SAFWA, Aug. 8 (SPA) — A convicted murderer, Nasser bin Abdullah Al-Zugbi, was beheaded in this Eastern Province town Friday, an Interior Ministry statement said. Zugbi killed a man, Muhammad bin Taiman Al-Wabrah, by stabbing him several times with a knife.

Furthermore, the criminal was drunk when he attacked his victim. He confessed to his crimes upon interrogation.

The ministry reaffirmed its determination to preserve security and wipe out crime by striking hard.

Envoy absolves Italian builders

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Aug. 8 — The construction and consultancy of the ill-fated building which collapsed here July 15, are not connected with Italian engineering in any way, according to a statement by the Italian Ambassador to the Kingdom, Saturday.

Ambassador Marcello Salimei, referring to reports about the collapse which killed about 33 workers, stressed that Italian engineering's outstanding capabilities are well known in the Kingdom.

COMMENT

By Ahmed Mujalli
Okaz

The newly-built Nejrán airport is considered to be an outstanding accomplishment of the Directorate of Civil Aviation in the southern region. But despite its new buildings and modern equipment, the airport is unable to absorb the increasing number of passengers especially after the introduction of night services by the national carrier, Saudia.

Now that both the day and night flights have started operating in full swing, the arrival and departure lounges are almost invariably full to capacity, and it seems they will soon be unable to cope with the rising number of passengers. If, sometimes, two flights land just one after another, the airport becomes congested and passengers face a lot of hardship at the arrival lounge. Moreover, the incoming passengers do not find chairs to relax, for the lounge is too small to make room for many chairs.

On behalf of the residents of Nejrán, we wish to ask the Civil Aviation to carry out an expansion of the lounges, in view of the fact that Nejrán airport has become one of the major airports of the Kingdom with air traffic constantly on the increase.

FROM THE GULF

AL-AIN, Aug. 8 (WAV) — Sheikh Tahnoon Bin Muhammad, Abu Dhabi ruler's representative in the eastern region and chairman of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) Saturday received the visiting six-man Japanese parliamentary delegation, which arrived in Abu Dhabi Friday.

During the meeting, Yoshimetsu Fojita, the head of the delegation expressed his appreciation of UAE's moderate stands regarding oil prices. He invited Sheikh Tahnoon to visit Japan.

While here, the delegation will hold talks with UAE senior officials at the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and ADNOC, dealing with means of promoting UAE-Japanese petroleum co-operation and the possibility of Japanese contribution to the petro-chemical projects in the UAE.

The visit of the six Japanese energy affairs specialists to the UAE is in the course of its current tour of a number of states in the Mid-

dle East.

ABU DHABI, Aug. 8 (WAV) — Abdul Aziz Abdul Wali, South Yemen's minister of state for presidential affairs, arrived here Saturday on a three-day visit to the UAE.

In a statement on arrival, Abdul Wali said that he was carrying a message to President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan from President Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen dealing with bilateral relations and the current Arab situation, particularly the situation in South Lebanon following the Israeli brutal aggression on civilian targets there.

While here, the Yemeni minister will hold talks with officials at the Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development (ADFAED), to follow up the projects being implemented by the fund in his country.

Abdul Wali was greeted at the airport by Si Al-Ghaith, minister of state for cabinet affairs and a number of Foreign Ministry Senior Officials.

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'U.S. hostage to Zionists'

PLO says Sadat is angling for publicity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — The bid by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for U.S. recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization is a meaningless "media gesture to his own people and the Arab world" according to the Washington representative of the PLO Hatem Hussein.

Hussein said that Sadat was facing political difficulties in the Camp David process and was being acutely embarrassed by an "intransigent" and aggressive Israel under Menachem Begin. Sadat has been pleading with the U.S. leaders during his current visit to recognize the PLO but the suggestion has been rejected.

"It was more for local consumption," Hussein said of Sadat's proposal that the United States build on the existing Middle East ceasefire by opening talks with the PLO. He said the Sadat proposal could be described as a positive development "only if it bears political fruit." Hussein repeated the PLO's standard line that the United States should recognize and talk with the PLO without preconditions.

"By refusing to recognize the PLO and Palestinians' legitimate national rights, the American president shows he is still hostage to Israeli and Zionist pressures and interest groups," Hussein said. And he said it is "impossible" for the PLO to recognize Israeli rights. "You can't ask a people under Israeli occupation to recognize Israel," he said.

Sadat Friday met 14 U.S. Jewish leaders in New York who afterward said they were "very encouraged" by his proposals for a Middle East peace but rejected his suggestion to negotiate with the PLO.

Sadat stressed that the Palestinians had showed good faith toward the United States by agreeing to a ceasefire in Lebanon with the Israelis.

While the Jewish leaders expressed optimism over the Egyptian leader's proposals and hailed what they described as his courage and wisdom, they totally rejected the idea of negotiating with the PLO as long as it refused to recognize Israel's right to exist. They had requested Sadat ask the PLO to work for a Middle East peace based on the Camp David peace accords.

Addressing the Council on Foreign Relations, Sadat called for a major shift in the Reagan administration's policy toward liberation movements, especially the movement fighting for independence in Namibia (South West Africa).

Sadat returned to Washington Friday night to receive an honorary degree from Georgetown University. Before leaving New York, he was presented with the city's Gold Medal. The ceremony took place in front of the Temple of Dendur, an Egyptian temple rescued from destruction by the building of the Aswan Dam and rebuilt inside New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was presented with the medal by mayor Edward Koch who hailed him as a great force for peace in the world.

Afterward, Sadat made an unscheduled stop at the dentist — to cure a toothache that troubled him throughout the day.

Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was on the air force plane on which Sadat came to New York. "He and I are old friends and we talked about his visit to Washington with which he appeared to be extremely pleased," Kissinger told reporters. "I have the strong impression that he and the president are going to work closely together."

Sadat urged U.S. business leader to invest more in his country and help develop economic relations to the level of the close political ties between them.

Israeli jailed in U.S. for theft

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — A 30-year-old Israeli convicted of stealing more than \$300,000 from the Chase Manhattan Bank in a credit card scheme was sentenced Friday to a maximum of 14 years in prison.

Gad Rosenshtok begged Justice Arnold Friedman in Manhattan's Supreme Court from "mercy and understanding" but Friedman gave him the stiffest sentence, saying the defendant lied during his trial and had refused to cooperate with the authorities.

Rosenshtok, who stole the money by submitting phony credit card sales receipts from his two midtown stores must serve at least four years and eight months before becoming eligible for parole.

The Manhattan resident, arrested in February and charged with two counts of grand larceny, submitted \$295,000 in phony receipts from the Venice fashion jewelry store last winter. He also cashed receipts totaling \$42,500 for Trans World Electronics last August. Prosecutor said both stores had little inventory.

The names of 954 actual credit card customers were used to make phony cards to produce the receipts, according to assistant district attorney Brian Rosner. Rosner said Rosenshtok was a member of a ring with six other members that operated in Brooklyn, San Diego and Los Angeles.

Gemayel hopes to meet U.S. officials

By Hisham Melhem, Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 — The military leader of the Lebanese Christian rightist militia, the Phalangists, is in Washington hoping to meet with Secretary of State Alexander Haig, National Security Affairs Adviser Richard Allen and Congressional leaders, Arab News has learned.

A spokesman for the Lebanese Information and Research Center, which organized the visit, said that Bashir Gemayel will try to convince the Reagan administration to pressure Damascus to commit itself to a gradual withdrawal of the all-Syrian Arab deterrent force, from Lebanon, estimated at 30,000. "He will ask for a calendar of withdrawal," the source added.

The visit is shrouded with secrecy because Washington does not want to embarrass the Lebanese government while acknowledging Gemayel's meetings with U.S. officials, a source added.

Wazzan welcomes U.S. peace moves

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al-Wazzan said Saturday that the United States, despite its long-term backing for Israel, was beginning to show an understanding of the problems in Lebanon.

Commenting in a television interview on the new U.S. diplomatic initiative to defuse the crisis in southern Lebanon, Wazzan said he considered it a positive element that "the United States has promised to do something for Lebanon despite its support for its dear child, Israel."

The premier who is also his country's acting foreign minister, said Lebanon welcomed U.S. peace initiatives "that take into consideration our rights as well as those of the Palestinian people."

State Department source declined to name them. "Gemayel is here on a private visit, and he is not a member of the Lebanese government," he told Arab News.

Sources at the National Security Council refused to either confirm or deny the possibility of talks between Allen and Gemayel. Since Washington has expanded Philip Habib's mission to include not only a solution to the Syrian-Israeli tension but also the thorny Lebanese question, it is expected that the United States would use its influence with the Phalangists and their allies to facilitate Habib's mission.

Sources active in Arab-American political organizations told Arab News that Gemayel's visit is a natural outcome of the new "legitimate status" recently accorded to the Phalangists by Habib. "The Phalangists are expected to exploit that new status to gain more political concessions from the Syrians and Palestinians," one source said.

Turkey shuffles top security posts

ANKARA, Aug. 8 (AFP) — The Turkish Supreme Military Council has shuffled top security posts, appointing Gen. Necdet Urug, commander of the 1st army, secretary-general of the national security council, a reliable source said here today.

The source said that outgoing security council secretary Huseyin Salik would take over the 1st army and Gen. Urug's other post of commander of the state of Siege in Istanbul. The security council is presided over by head of state and Head of General Staff Kenan Evren.

The source said the shuffle came under yearly promotions and appointments decided at a meeting that opened here Wednesday. This year's meeting is especially significant as the first to take place since the military seized power here Sept. 12 last year.

Observers commented Saturday that the creation of the security council after the coup had blocked the routine cycle of promotions and retirement, with the commanders of the three branches of the armed forces and the paramilitary police chained to their jobs.

BRIEFS

AMMAN (AP) — Jordan's health ministry said Saturday five new cholera cases were reported in Jordan in the past 24 hours with no deaths. This brought the total cholera cases since the outbreak of the epidemic in early July to about 900, with only four fatalities.

TEL AVIV (AP) — Police explosives experts Saturday dismantled an explosive charge hidden near Jerusalem's Western Wall, Israel radio reported. The bomb was discovered by Sabbath worshippers.

MADRID (AP) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali flew here Friday for a brief private visit on his way back to Cairo after attending a North-South conference at Cancun, Mexico.

RABAT (R) — Morocco will send a consignment of food and medical supplies to Gambia in response to an appeal from President Dawda Jawara after the abortive coup in Banjul, the foreign ministry said Friday.

BEIRUT (R) — Rival factions fought with artillery, rockets and machine-guns Friday for the fourth day running in the north Lebanese city of Tripoli. A ceasefire went into effect at midday after about 25 persons had been killed and more than 50 wounded, but official sources said sporadic exchanges of snipers and shell fire were still going on in part of the town late Friday. The fighting involves a well-armed pro-Syrian group and local Palestinian factions.



SADAT MEETS SENATORS: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and members of his delegation pose with Senators at a luncheon hosted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Thursday on Capitol Hill. Seen in the picture on the back row from the left are Sen. Carl Levin, Sen. Charles Mathias, Sen. John Warner, Sen. John Glenn, Sen. Mark Hatfield, Sen. Larry Pressler and Sen. Harry Byrd. On the front row from the left are Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs Kamal Hassan Ali, Sen. John Tower, President Sadat, Sen. Charles Percy, Foreign Relations Committee Chairman, and Egyptian Ambassador Asraf Ghorbal.

'Destroying area's military balance'

Russia opposes U.S. arms sales to Pakistan

MOSCOW, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — The Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has charged that the United States was destroying the military balance in southern Asia by stepping up arms sales to Pakistan. The foreign minister also accused Washington and Peking of wanting to "turn Pakistan into a military base to use against the Soviet Union and the countries of southeast Asia and of conducting an undeclared war against Afghanistan."

In an article in Pravda, marking the 10th anniversary of the Kremlin's Friendship and Cooperation Treaty with India, Gromyko claimed that Pakistan was receiving far more weapons than it needed for defensive purposes, and its neighbors were growing increasingly concerned about its intentions. Indicating Moscow might be ready to help India counter the arms build-up on its western borders, the foreign minister said Moscow had never made any secret of the fact that it wanted to see India a militarily strong country. "That is why it renders assistance necessary to strengthen India's defense potential," Moscow was ready to help friends it considered in danger as a result of the policies of Washington and Peking.

"The Soviet Union will take all measures deemed by the course of developments. No one should have any doubt that the Soviet state will be able to defend itself, its allies and its friends." Moscow is India's main weapons supplier. There have been no reports so far of any sharp increase in shipments in response to the U.S. help for Pakistan.

Tass news agency said President Leonid Brezhnev sent a telegram to Indian leaders Friday praising the relationship between the two states.

Gromyko said the Soviet Union will take whatever measures necessary to counter the Chinese decision to purchase sophisticated arms in the United States. Gromyko said that the Soviet Union could not ignore a Sino-American alliance as it was "basically hostile to the Soviet Union."

He added that this rapprochement between Washington and Peking was also a threat to India and described Secretary of State Alexander Haig's recent visit to Peking as an "escalation of unreasonable U.S. policy."

Gromyko's sharp criticism of Pakistan surprised Western diplomats. They had expected Moscow to tone down attacks on Pakistan before a visit there Aug. 24 by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Firubin. Firubin will be the first senior Soviet official to go to Islamabad since Moscow's intervention in Afghanistan. He is expected to try to persuade Pakistan to recognize the Soviet-backed government in Kabul, the diplomats said.

In Washington, the Reagan administration said Friday it was still pressing Soviet officials to start serious negotiations to end Soviet military involvement in Afghanistan.

But the State Department denied a New York Times report that the administration had been rebuffed by the Kremlin after several recent attempts to start secret talks. "I want to stress ... The United States has not proposed bilateral negotiations with the Soviets on Afghanistan," the department spokesman said.

Peace mission leaves for Iraq

TEHRAN, Aug. 8 (R) — A four-man nonaligned peace mission, seeking to end the 11-month-old Iran-Iraq war, left Tehran Saturday for Baghdad, Tehran radio reported. The radio said the mission called for an end to the war in a departure statement, saying it was detrimental to both countries.

Iran's new President Muhammad Ali Rajai Friday described the mission's efforts as fruitless and said the war would be decided on the battlefield. The mission comprises the foreign ministers of Cuba, India and Zambia, as well as a senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). They spent two days in Tehran.

France to resume relations with Chad

YAOUNDE, Cameroon, Aug. 8 (AFP) — France will re-establish diplomatic presence in Ndjamena, the capital of Chad, without waiting for the withdrawal of Libyan troops, French Overseas Development Minister Jean-Pierre Cot said here.

In an interview with Agence France-Presse during his five-day visit to Cameroon, which ends Saturday, Cot said France would participate "without any conditions" in the reconstruction of Ndjamena. The city was ravaged in last year's civil war which pitted President Goukouni Oueddei and his allies against insurgent Defense Minister Hissene Habre. The Libyan forces intervened to help drive Habre's troops out of Ndjamena in December and end the rebellion.

Cot's statement meant that France would not now require a Libyan pullout before it would give material assistance to Chad. A small mission from his ministry was now in Ndjamena to assess the damage to electricity, communications, water and other systems, Cot said, and a larger number of French technicians would soon be sent to repair them.

This presence would require the opening of a consulate in Ndjamena, which has been without a French diplomatic mission since May 1980, when France withdrew its 1,200 troops from Chad and the embassy evacuated its personnel as the fighting raged.

Cot said, however, that it was "premature" to talk about reopening the embassy. Since last year, the only French diplomatic mission in Chad had been a consulate in Moundou, in the south, where some aid workers had remained. The minister spoke after getting a report Thursday from a French envoy, Jean-Pierre Campredon, who has just completed a week's visit to Ndjamena.

While the departure of the Libyans was no longer a condition for French aid, Cot said, the Chadian authorities told Campredon that they wanted to obtain a pullout by Libya as soon as possible.

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Malaysia protests aid to rebels

Zhao Ziyang visits today

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — Malaysia is to press China to end support for Communist insurgents on the Malaysian-Thailand border during a visit by Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang beginning Sunday.

internal affairs. Foreign Ministry officials said, Malaysia and China set up diplomatic ties in 1974 and have had regular high-level exchanges since. But the Chinese party has maintained fraternal ties with the CPM, which has some 3,000 guerrillas operating along Malaysia's northern border from bases in the jungles of northern Thailand. The Malaysians welcomed the closure at the end of June of the Voice of the Malayan Revolution (VMR), the China-based mouthpiece of the CPM, but a new CPM station opened the following day.

Waldheim calls world situation extremely serious

VIENNA, Aug. 8 (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has said the international situation "has never been as dangerous since the Cuban missile crisis" in the early 1960s.



PANAMANIAN LEADER: Gen. Omar Torrijos, Panamanian leader, who was killed in an air crash last week.

In an interview, taped earlier this week during Waldheim's brief stay in Salzburg and broadcast Saturday, the U.N. chief executive said the situation was at present — and would continue to be — "extremely dangerous... unless there is a minimum of cooperation between East and West, North and South."

China claims invention of ice cream

PEKING, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — A Chinese invented ice cream in the 13th century, and Italian traveler Marco Polo took the recipe to Europe, a Chinese newspaper has claimed.

Discussions next week will cover regional and international issues as well as bilateral ties, officials said. Trade will figure prominently in the talks. The two countries will discuss obstacles to the signing of a draft trade agreement drawn up two years ago. Total bilateral trade last year was worth \$440 million, with a small balance in Malaysia's favor. Malaysia now sells mainly raw materials to China. It wants Peking to buy more of its manufactured and semi-finished goods.

During Saturday's meeting Marcos called on Third World countries to formulate a scheme which would enable them to engage in pooled development efforts without having "to pass through" industrialized countries, officials said. Zhao said the Philippines president should attend the scheduled October North-South dialogue in Cancun, Mexico, and speak for the Third World countries to which both China and the Philippines belong.

Election Commission ruling

Indira emerges strong after split in opposition

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (AFP) — The emergence of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's ruling Congress as the sole political party of its name now seems certain with the near-disintegration of the opposition Congress led by her former colleagues, Jagjivan Ram and Devaraj Urs, observers said Saturday.

The party first split in 1969 when former Prime Minister Morarji Desai led some of the old stalwarts out of the party after disagreeing with Mrs. Gandhi over the issue of bank nationalization. Desai, then finance minister, formed with his colleagues the Organizations Congress, which later merged with the Janata Party to form the first Janata government in 1977.

The setback suffered by the opposition Congress (known as Congress-U because Urs leads it) have mounted steadily over the past two months following the decision of the party's parliamentary leader, former Foreign Minister Y.B. Chavan, to resign and join Mrs. Gandhi's grouping.

The Election Commission awarded this status as well as the election symbol, cow and calf, to Mrs. Gandhi's Congress. The crucial point in the Congress-U's slide into obscurity came Wednesday when Ram organized a conference of a breakaway faction, calling it the real All-India Congress Committee of the Congress-U.

Both factions are claiming majority following among the rank and file, but Ram is reported to have the backing of about one-third of the total committee membership of about 500, while the rest seemed to remain with Urs. Ram's supporters come mainly from Uttar Pradesh and his home state of Bihar.

Floods ravage northern India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — Rain-swollen rivers continued to ravage northern India Saturday, taking another 255 villages into their sweep, the United News of India (UNI) reported.

A total of 30,000 livestock have been washed away in unprecedented floods sweeping the northern Indian state of Rajasthan, which have caused an estimated \$300 million in damage to agriculture. The final toll could also be much higher, the state government warned Saturday.

Sri Lankans protest

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Some 1,200 Sri Lankans belonging to the country's Tamil minority demonstrated in West Berlin Saturday to protest alleged political oppression and persecution in their home country, police reported.

Burmese ousted from party post

RANGOON, Aug. 8 (AFP) — President Ne Win has been re-elected chairman of the ruling Burma Socialist Program Party (BSPP), while general secretary San Yu was ousted from the No. 2 position in the party hierarchy.

The 260-member BSPP general committee, Friday elected former joint central secretary Thauing Kyi as the new No. 2 man in the party lineup, thus automatically making him the second most powerful man in the country next to Ne Win.

North Koreans to train Zimbabwean troops

SALISBURY, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — More than 100 North Korean soldiers arrived here Saturday to help train troops of Zimbabwe's National Army, airport sources said.

The arrival of the North Koreans follows a visit to Salisbury June 15-20 by North Korean Premier Li Jong Ok. There were already in Zimbabwe 160 British military instructors who have been working to merge the remnants of the old Rhodesian army and the two former guerrilla armies into a new Zimbabwe National Army. The number of these British instructors is to be reduced in the near future.

Japanese to tour Seoul

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Japan's No. 2 opposition party, Komeito, plans to send a delegation led by its Chairman Yoshikatsu Takeiri to South Korea in early September, it was reported Saturday.

North Koreans to train Zimbabwean troops

state in the premier's office, Emmerson Munangagwa, told a news conference Friday. Maclean was commander of the former Rhodesian Army in the seven-year war against Mugabe and the nationalist guerrillas who have been in power since independence in April last year.

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Computer problem

America grounds 269 F-16 fighters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — The U.S. Air Force has grounded its 269 F-16 Falcon jet fighters, among the most advanced American warplanes, because of problems with the plane's flight control computer.

At the same time, four European nations and Israel, which also fly the F-16, have "voluntarily restricted their F-16s from flight" after being told of the problem, the Air Force announcement said Friday.

Vaj. Robert Nicholson, an Air Force spokesman, said the problem was detected when a number of planes went out of control. Asked whether the problem had caused any crashes, Nicholson replied, "I'm not going to answer."

In its official statement, the Air Force said it did not discuss the cause of aircraft accidents. The most recent F-16 crash occurred two days ago, Nicholson said. He said a pilot was killed at Hill Air Force Base in Utah when his F-16 crashed on a strafing mission over a gunnery range.

The Air Force said it was investigating the flight control system of that plane. Asked when the F-16s will be allowed back in the air, the Air Force said, "that has yet to be determined." Available records indicate that F-16s have been grounded once before, in August 1979, when faulty bolts were suspected.

According to the Air Force, there have been 14 major "mishaps" in the F-16's history, with 10 planes lost. The Air Force has asserted that the F-16 has the best flying safety record, at a comparable point in its service history, of any single-engine fighter introduced in 28 years.

F-16s are based primarily at these Air Force bases in the United States: MacDill and Eglin in Florida, Nellis in Nevada, Edwards in California and Hill. Another four are at the Fort Worth, Texas plant of the builder, General Dynamics Corp., and two are at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea, for maintenance training.

Israel has received 52 F-16s while the Netherlands has 39, Belgium 38, Denmark 28 and Norway 23. Ultimately, the Air Force plans to buy 1,388 F-16s, each of which costs \$14.5 million.

Italy opts Sicily for missile site

ROME, Aug. 8 (R) — The Italian government has decided to site American-made Cruise missiles in Sicily but said it would continue to press for East-West negotiations to limit nuclear weapons in Europe. The Italian Parliament agreed in 1979 to accept the missiles, part of Italy's share of 572 Cruise and Pershing II missiles which NATO decided to deploy in Europe from 1983.

A short statement following a cabinet meeting Friday said the planned missile site was at Vigliocco military airport near Comiso in southern Sicily. It said no missile would be in place before spring 1984 and work on the site would not be completed until 1987.

"Italian diplomacy is currently working actively to urge the immediately start of East-West negotiations aimed at reducing or canceling such armaments in a climate of reciprocal security," the statement added.

The plan is fiercely contested by the country's powerful opposition Communist Party.

Privacy eludes royal couple

Britannia leaves Greek harbor

ATHENS, Aug. 8 (Agencies) — The royal yacht of British honeymooners Prince Charles and Princess Diana steamed out of harbor of the Greek island of Ithaca Saturday after an overnight stay, but the ship's destination wasn't made public, harbor authorities said.

The *Britannia* left at 0930 GMT, or roughly 17 hours after it arrived, official sources said. The prince and his bride did not succeed in finding much privacy on the hideaway island. Curious vacationers ventured out in small pleasure boats to catch a glimpse of them, and several helicopters circled over the vessel, local sources said.

"We don't know if they (the helicopters) are protecting the yacht or if they have journalists aboard trying to find out more about it," Ioannis Papastavrou, owner of one of the big hotels on the island, said.

The *Britannia* dropped anchor about four miles off Ithaca Friday evening after a six-day cruise across the Mediterranean from Gibraltar. Sources in Athens said the yacht arrived at about 7 p.m. local time (1600 GMT) and would stay for 24 hours.

Ithaca, a small island nestled next to the larger Cephalonia, is generally believed to be the home of the legendary Greek hero and traveler Odysseus (Ulysses), whose faithful wife Penelope waited patiently on the island for her husband to return from the Trojan War.

The royal couple did not go ashore. They hosted a private dinner aboard the yacht for

Greek shipping magnate Panos Gratsos and his family Friday night. The yacht was anchored in a cove at Skinos, where the shipping magnate has a summer home.

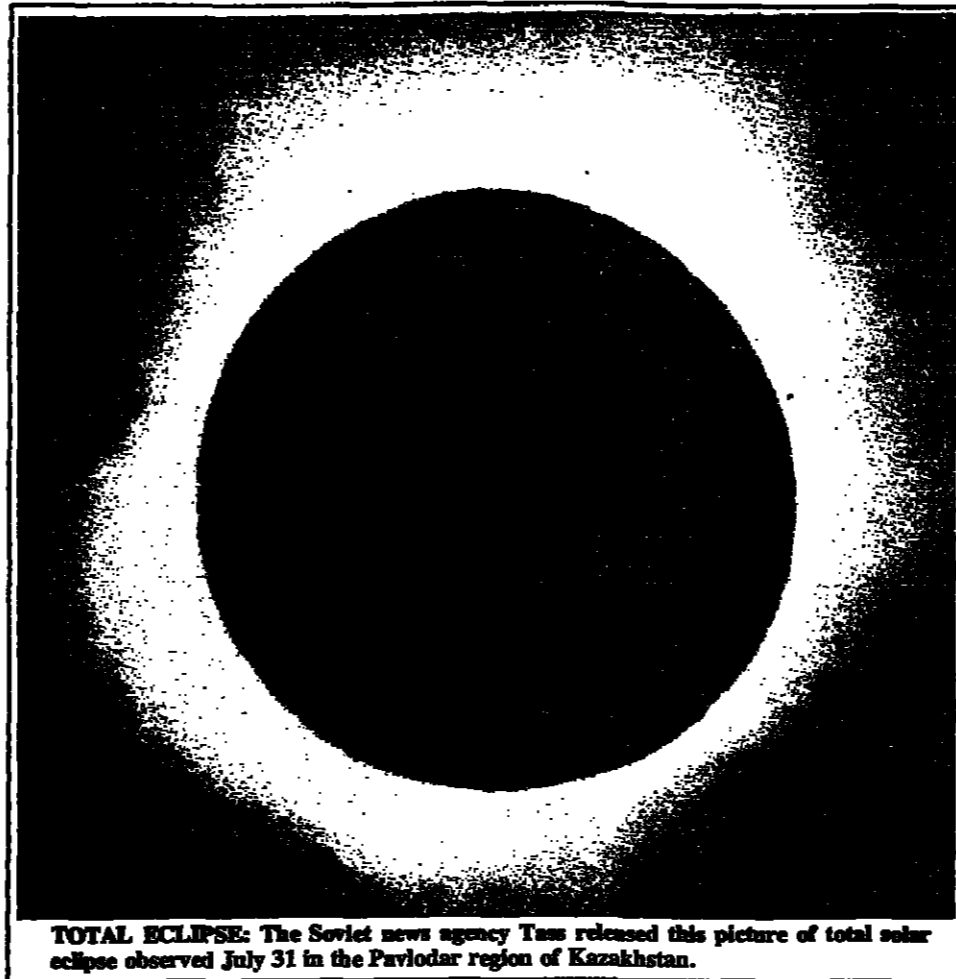
Meanwhile, Cairo newspapers reported that the newly weds were to end their honeymoon cruise Wednesday at the Egyptian capital, where they would host a dinner for President Anwar Sadat.

BRIEFS

BELGRADE, (AFP) — The health of Stevan Doronjki, a member of Yugoslavia's collective presidency, is declining, the clinic where he is being treated said Friday in a communique. Doronjki, 62, who represents the province of Vojvodina in the collective leadership of the country installed following the death of President Josip Broz Tito last year, was admitted to the medio-military clinic here in May with a serious liver ailment.

LONDON, (AP) — Cyril Derriere, taking part in a post office holdup, discovered that he had left his hammer at home. So he used his head to break a glass partition barring his way to the money in a southeast London post office.

BOSTON, (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously reported that the survival rate of kidney transplant patients after one year is 50 percent. The correct figure is 85 percent or higher, according to several estimates. The transplanted kidneys themselves have a survival rate of about 50 percent after one year.



TOTAL ECLIPSE: The Soviet news agency Tass released this picture of total solar eclipse observed July 31 in the Pavlodar region of Kazakhstan.

Portillo receives guest

Castro begins Mexico trip

COZUMEL, Mexico, Aug. 8 (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro sailed to this Caribbean resort island on his yacht Friday and began a two-day state visit arranged by Mexican leaders to reaffirm their friendship with Cuba.

The Cuban yacht tied up at a pier just south of the little fishing village of San Miguel on this Caribbean resort island, and the bearded, khaki-clad president was accorded full honors of a visiting chief of state, including a 21-gun salute.

Two Mexican military airplanes escorted Castro's yacht, *The Blue Bird*, to the dock when it entered Mexican waters. Five Mexican Navy gunboats, decked mast to mast with ceremonial signal pennants, stood offshore as the Cuban yacht, painted turquoise and white, pulled into port.

Lopez Portillo embraced Castro Latin-style on a red carpet rolled out to the edge of the dock and the two leaders then reviewed a Mexican presidential honor guard, whose band played the two national anthems. Later, after a luncheon, Lopez Portillo proposed a toast to "stronger, more solid ties between Mexico and Cuba." Replied Castro, "I feel honored and moved to be back in Mexico. I feel at home."

The two presidents, meeting for the third time, then huddled with their foreign ministers and other aides for the first of two rounds of talks to be held during Castro's 26-hour stay.

No substantive agreements were expected. Mexican newspapers said the talks were designed to appease Castro for his exclusion, at the United States' insistence, from an October summit conference of 22 rich and poor nations to be held on the nearby Mexican island of Cancun. Both resorts lie off Mexico's Yucatan peninsula.

U.S. President Ronald Reagan agreed to attend the summit on the condition that Castro not be invited. Cuban officials tried three times without success to gain access to last weekend's Cancun meeting of the 22 foreign ministers planning the summit. They were rejected each time by the developing nations



Cuban President Fidel Castro

talking part.

Alluding to the controversy, Castro said in his toast he had come to discuss "problems of international interest which are many, fiery and complex, and I have complete assurance that these meetings will strengthen our friendship."

Lopez Portillo, who has repeatedly stressed his closeness to Cuba as a way of distancing himself from the United States, told Castro at the luncheon that he had invited him "to get to know your points of view on contemporary issues."

Plans for Castro's arrival were made public only a day in advance and beach-loving vacationers on this island were taken by surprise. Hundreds of tourists, many of them Americans, crowded behind a chain-link fence to watch the arrival of Castro, who said he made the 200-mile trip by sea "as a symbol of proximity between Mexico and Cuba."

Castro said he felt especially at home because Lopez Portillo gave him the same suite in the seaside luxury hotel where he stayed on his last visit to Mexico in May 1979.

Brazil may face crisis as top general resigns

BRASILIA, Aug. 8 (AFP) — The resignation of Gen. Golbery do Couto e Silva from the Brazilian government could lead to the most serious political crisis in the country since the present military regime took over in 1964, observers believe.

Gen. Couto e Silva, chief of staff in the office of President Joao Figueiredo, has been a strong influence behind the scenes since the 1964 coup, and was credited with being a driving force in the coup.

Observers believe there are likely to be more resignations in the cabinet office. Gen. Figueiredo has called on his ministers to carry on normally, and according to his press spokesman Carlos Atila, he said the process of democratization, masterminded by Gen. Couto e Silva, who will be 70 this month, has given "personal considerations" as his reason for resignation but it has been known for several weeks that he was opposed to various social and economic measures because he felt they went against the democratization process.

A mounting economic crisis has made it more difficult for the government to follow the democratic road, and there has been serious friction between Gen. Couto e Silva and Antonio Delfim Netto, coordinator of the government's economic plan.

Their differences came to a head a few days ago over problems with the social insurance system. It was on the point of breaking down, and Gen. Couto e Silva felt that it had to be saved if democratization was to continue and if the ruling Social Democratic Party was to win next year's elections.

He wanted the whole system overhauled, while Delfim Netto proposed simply that employers' and workers' contributions

100 peace marchers begin hunger strike

PARIS, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Some 100 of the thousands of peace marchers who arrived here Thursday at the end of a 1,200-km walk from Copenhagen, have begun a three-day hunger strike in memory of the victims of American atom bombs on Japan that ended World War II.

Swedes, Danes, West Germans, Dutch and the odd Italian and Austrian set up camp Friday outside the Pompidou Modern Arts Center in the heart of Paris. Banners explain that the hunger strikers are protesting against the "Pershings and SS-20s" — Western and Soviet nuclear weapons deployed in Europe — to the sound of the gongs of Buddhist monks from Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The 31st anniversary of the first atom bomb, on Hiroshima, fell last Thursday, Aug. 6. The thousands of tourists who crowd the center each day pause to enquire the aim of the protest, and some pause to write a peace message in a book provided.

Japanese tourists bow respectfully to the altar set up by the monks. One young woman, in the square with two children, explained that she had wanted them to be there as "it is really for them we are protesting, for a world free of nuclear danger."

should be increased. The finance minister's alternative was accepted. The observers recalled that Delfim Netto used repressive methods to achieve his "financial miracle" of the years ago, and they said liberals feared he would call for a hardening of current policies to help bring about economic recovery.

Gen. Couto e Silva has been dubbed the "eminence grise" of Brazilian politics. He is credited with the establishment of the secret police forces, and with having steered Gen. Figueiredo to the presidency.

Atila said Friday that the resignation would make no difference at all to the government's policy of democratization. Gen. Figueiredo wanted all other members of the government to work as usual, and those who planned a journey should go ahead with it.

A-test men 'unaffected' by radiation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP) — American soldiers who participated in an above-ground atomic bomb test 24 years ago apparently accumulated very little, if any, radioactive fallout in their bodies, says a study.

Researchers at the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois said Friday the finding raises questions about the theory that internal deposits of long-lived radioactivity may contribute to the increased incidence of leukemia seen in the soldiers.

Other studies found nine cases of this cancer in a group of 3,224 men who were present at the "smoky" atomic weapon test on Aug. 31, 1957. Only 3.5 cases of leukemia normally would be expected in such a group.

"Because of the relatively low mean external dose recorded for the cohort, it has been suggested that additional exposure from internally deposited radioactivity may have been a significant component of the total dose received," the scientists said in a report in *Science* magazine.

But extensive tests with 16 former soldiers present at the blast "indicated no evidence of radioactivity in excess of that found in the general population," said the published report funded by the U.S. Energy Department.

The report said the mean external radiation dose for the group is believed to have been 466 millirems, or about three times higher than natural background radiation exposure for a year.

The test for internal radiation looked for levels of plutonium-239, strontium-90, and other long-lived radioactive substances that stay in the body. It involved radiation sampling of different parts of the body and urine tests.

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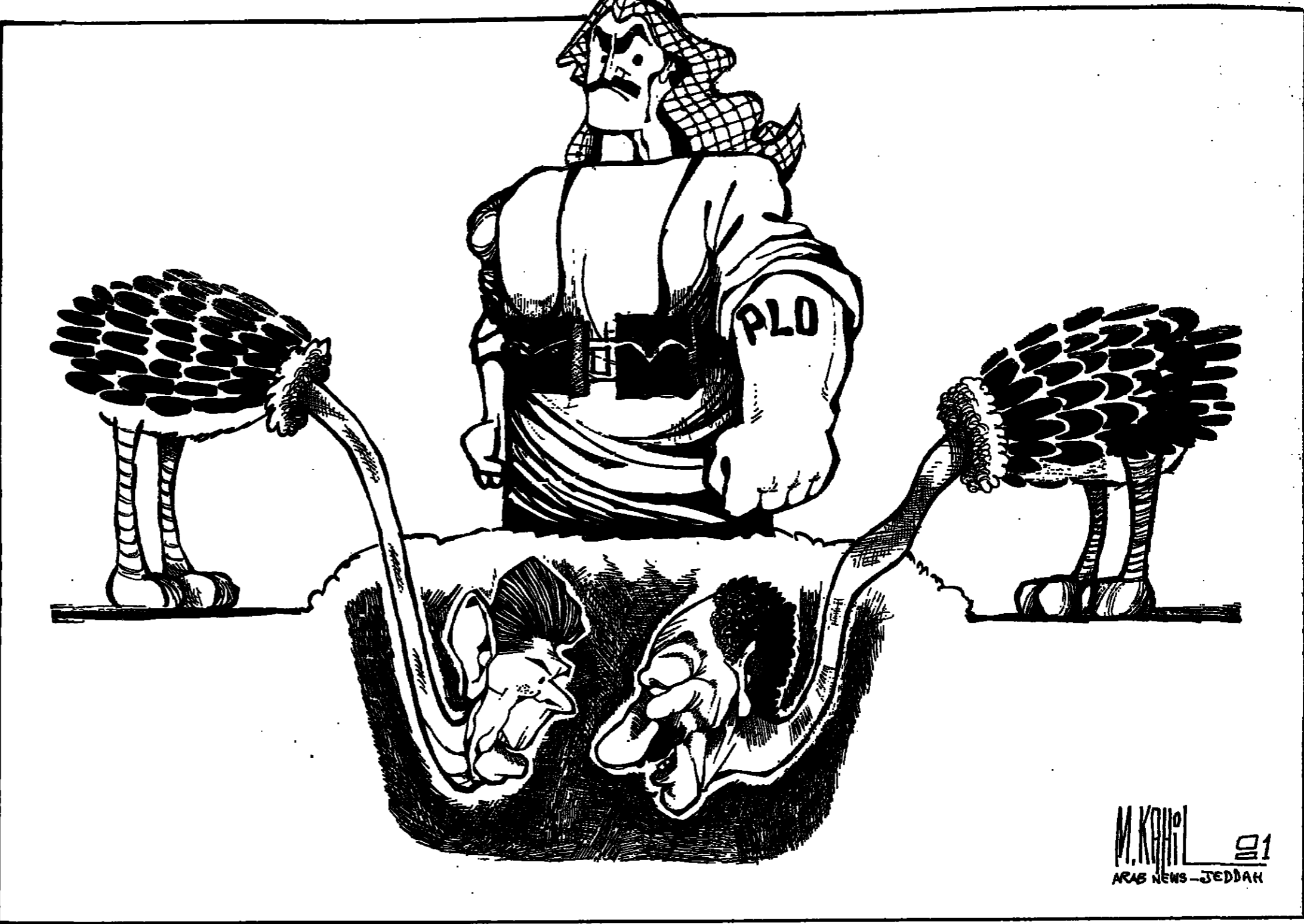
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A triumph claimed for the Palestinians

By Colin Smith

BEIRUT — It has been a very good month for the Palestinian Liberation Organization and they know it. They have not such a triumph since the Israeli invasion of South Lebanon three years ago. To this can be added the calls for Israeli restraint coming from Washington and London which sound to many Palestinian ears like the desperation of those who realize they have created a monster — Britain's role in making the Jewish State is recent history here — that no longer even pretends to answer the controls. 'We do not blame him (Begin) for this,' said an almost genial editorial in the Beirut English language weekly *Monday Morning*, 'because one does not ask the criminally insane to explain their criminal insanity.'

This mood, which among the Palestinians at least is almost one of elation despite the suffering, has filtered down to the commandos on the southern battle front where morale appears to be high.

At the joint headquarters of the Palestinian and Lebanese nationalist forces in Nabatiyah, the most shelled town south of the Litani River where high explosive is about as predictable as rain at Wimbledon, three officers invited me to share their lunch with them — freshly fried eggs scooped out of a communal pan with flat Arabic bread and sliced onions in a little dish of water on the side.

It is Ramadan, the month when Muslims fast from dawn to dusk. The Qur'an, however, gives special dispensation to travelers and those engaged in a jihad — a holy war. 'It is Begin who makes us do this,' said one of them with mock sadness. 'He made us break our fast for Ramadan.'

Great purple growths of bougainvillea soothed shell-pocked greystone walls, the two Israeli aircraft left thick vapour trails against a very blue sky. The shelling had stopped at about 4.30 a.m. that morning — this was Wednesday — and was not to be resumed until about half an hour after I had said goodbye and was heading back toward Beirut.

The Palestinian who spoke a little English, a squat man with pepper and salt hair who said his wife was a schoolteacher, gave me a guided tour of

Nabatiyah, the market town normally inhabited by about 5,000 Lebanese. It was already badly damaged during the Israeli invasion of the south in March 1978 and even before recent events has quite often had to endure shelling from the Israeli-equipped and mainly Christian militia of the renegade Lebanese officer, Maj. Saïd Haddad.

Now hardly a building is undamaged although most of them are still standing since they were struck by missiles designed to hurt people rather than things. There were a few civilians about the place, including children but it seemed that most of the town had evacuated — if not to Beirut then at least to the comparative safety of neighboring villages. On the outskirts shepherds were grazing flocks but the risks to rural life are made very apparent along the main approach to Nabatiyah where, in a collapsed section of the road, nestles an unexploded Israeli shell as big as a milk churn.

The Palestinian and Lebanese nationalist positions are in the hills surrounding the town. I was not permitted to visit them. A well-known one is the Crusader-built Beaufort Castle — called Shofq Arnun by the Arabs — whose mainly collapsed battlements have witnessed seven centuries of invasion.

It is somewhere on these hills that the Palestinians have their 130mm m46 field guns, which have a range of at least 20 miles and BM 21 multiple rockets. Both can fire at Qiryat Shemona, the Israeli settlement in northern Galilee, over the heads of the 6,000 U.N. troops who go to make up the United Nations interim force in the Lebanon (Unifil) and whose function is to act as a buffer between the Fedayeen and the Israelis. They are also supposed to be policing southern Lebanon right down to its border with Israel but Maj. Haddad's militia won't let them.

It is because of the buildup of this new ordnance, donations to the PLO from Arab states, and in order to keep an election promise that Qiryat Shemona would never again be rocketed that Begin started the present round without waiting for a shot to be fired against the settlement. The result has been a political and military failure of some magnitude.

Instead of the sort of clean pre-emptive strike that immobilized the Egyptian air force in the opening hours of the 1967 War the Israeli raids served only to bring down on Qiryat Shemona an even worse barrage than the one they had received from the Syrians in the 1973 War. Israel's bridge-busting raids that followed — a good idea because despite all their talk about military tactics the Fedayeen (commandos) tend to be a bit jeep-bound in their rear echelons — have not been a total success. The Israelis did not take into account the salamander instinct for survival the Lebanese and Palestinians have developed after almost six years of continuous warfare in Lebanon. Temporary bridges, often no more than causeway of continuous rubble, were thrown up and when these were bombed they were built again.

Then came the air raid, a week ago when the PLO offices in the densely populated quarter around West Beirut's Arab university. Most of the casualties, now put at least 400 killed with hundreds wounded, were undoubtedly civilians including dozens of children.

To a frustrating military situation has now been added brutal political ineptitude. Even as they pick themselves out of the rubble and the first television cameras followed the path of the bulldozers clearing the debris for the ambulances, the Palestinian leaders must have realized they had been presented with a victory worth a squadron of F-16s. At a press conference he held in Beirut Yasser Arafat reminded his audience that Begin (the Israeli Prime Minister) was still wanted by Interpol for terrorist crimes committed during the British mandate over Palestine. 'I say thank you Mr. Menahem Begin, thank you,' said my guide around Nabatiyah who gave the nom de guerre of Abu Ahmed. 'Now all the Arab people are on our side again. You know Amal — the militia of the Shia people? They are on our side. We are brothers. We fight together.'

And to prove his point he waved a brotherly salute to a Shi'ite farmer wearing a headress who was passing us at the time in his Mercedes. The farmer waved back.

Ever since the 1978 fighting relations between

Shi'ite tobacco farmers of the region and the Fedayeen have been bad. The Shi'ites, tend to blame the commandos for the high explosives the Israelis have been regularly sharing among them.

The Palestinians charge that the Israelis are deliberately trying to isolate them from their Lebanese hosts with these tactics and there is little evidence to the contrary. On a Wednesday last month, for instance, Israeli aircraft made two devastating strikes on targets they had attacked the previous week.

One was on the makeshift bridge over the Litani River just north of Ture the Lebanese had constructed about a mile upstream from the old British Bailey bridge — a legacy of the Allies' invasion against the Vichy French in 1941 — that had been literally blown in two during a previous raid.

The second raid occurred about two hours later and was on the bridge near the Zaharani oil refinery just south of Sidon. It had been only half destroyed in a previous attack three days before and that morning a team of masked Lebanese Red Cross Workers were still trying to extricate putrefying bodies from some collapsed ferro-concrete. A considerable number of civilians were killed in both raids. The lowest casualty figure is 18 dead. — ONS)

Kaunda wins copperbelt confrontation

By Stephen Taylor

NDOLA, Zambia — President Kaunda seems to have won the first round in a confrontation with the Zambian labor movement which threatens his troubled administration with its gravest challenge since independence.

Last week's tension followed the President's order to detain four top labor leaders, including the man seen as Kaunda's potential rival. But the trade unions backed away from a showdown.

A statement issued after two days of emergency meetings demanded the immediate release of the powerful Chairman-General of the Zambian Congress of Trade Unions, Frederick Chiluba, and three of his senior colleagues, but left the way open for Kaunda to justify his actions within the next week.

Months of industrial unrest have made organized labor increasingly the platform for opposition to the Government. Kaunda took a calculated gamble in a broadcast when he charged Chiluba and the others with instigating strikes and plotting to topple the Government.

It was the second time in less than a year that Kaunda has moved against men who he implied were planning to overthrow him, but on this occasion the stakes were higher than ever before.

Six months ago Chiluba and 16 trade union colleagues were expelled from the only legal political organisation — the ruling United Independence Party — in an apparent attempt to have the leaders of an increasingly vociferous opposition removed from office.

The move backfired badly. Miners in the Cooperbelt, Zambia's economic lifeline and source of Chiluba's strongest support, downed tools.

Zambian sources agree that if a strike had lasted more than two weeks, Zambia's economy would have been left in ruins and that the effects might have brought down the government.

A compromise was reached on that occasion and the 17 were told they would be accepted back into the party. But the dangers inherent in Kaunda's arrest of Chiluba last week were glaringly obvious.

Some observers, believe that Kaunda sees Chiluba as something of a spectre from the past, the political heir of his principal political adversary of the 1960s and 1970s, Simon Kapwepwe.

TIMELY MESSAGE

The main thrust of the message of Crown Prince Fahd was that a radical change is necessary in American-Middle East policies due to the obvious failure of the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace accords between Egypt and Israel. The crown prince did not mince words on this topic, pointing out exactly where the stalemate existed and giving key points which show exactly how to achieve a solution to the Middle East crisis as soon as the Camp David accords are properly buried.

The forthright statement was long overdue. The so-called peace accords have been inactive for several years and have always been the major stumbling block in the march toward Middle East peace. Delays in talks about solutions in the Middle East have provided Israel with opportunities to strengthen its strangle-hold on occupied Arab territories and to even commit aggressive action deep within previously uncontested land. While Israel has been escalating these aggressions, the pleas of the international community to end the needless bloodshed of innocent people have either been ignored or fallen on deaf ears.

The statement by Prince Fahd outlined the consensus of opinion within the Arab world and pointed out the only framework under which a lasting peace in the Middle East can be attained. The prince reaffirmed that recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as the only legitimate spokesman for the Palestinian people is only the first step on the way to a solution which would have to include the Israeli withdrawal from all territories occupied in 1967, including Jerusalem; the removal of all Israeli settlements from occupied Arab land and either the return of this land to its rightful owners or compensating any Palestinians who do not want to return. The statement by the crown prince outlines the goals within occupied Arab territories and the basics upon which any future discussions or actions on this topic must depend.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Crown Prince Fahd's statement to the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) on the political scene in the Middle East was covered as a lead story in all newspapers Saturday. They highlighted the Crown Prince's reaffirmation that the Camp David accords have failed and "we hope the Reagan administration will recognize its futility." He also reiterated that the "doors of the world are open before us and we shall obtain whatever arms we need." The newspaper splashed the crown prince's reaffirmation of the Kingdom's support for Lebanon, Palestine and Iraq.

Newspapers frontpaged Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's current tour of Latin America, during which he was reported to have said that a long-range strategy was needed for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), in order to reorganize the oil market of the world. *Al Medina* reported in a page one story that Syria and Libya have urged the Arab League to freeze the membership of Sudan for its normalization of relations with the Egyptian regime.

Newspaper editorials mostly concentrated on the crown prince's statement on the political situation in the Middle East. *Al Jazirah* said editorially that the crown prince has clearly defined the Kingdom's firm stance on Lebanon, Palestine and Iraq. The Kingdom played a tangible role in bringing about a ceasefire in Lebanon, so that serious efforts could be exerted to find a peaceful settlement to the Lebanese crisis. The paper highlighted the crown prince's reaffirmation that the establishment of a Palestinian state is the premier Arab condition for the realization of a peaceful settlement in the Middle East, and added that anyone aware of the Kingdom's role toward the Palestine cause would not find any difficulty in understanding the secret of Israel's hostile attacks on

Saudi Arabia. The Kingdom's support for Iraq emanated for its firm belief that the economic or military strength of Iraq is the strength of the whole Arab nation.

Al Riyadh fully endorsed the crown prince's views, and said that every Arab official and individual is convinced that America is only concerned for itself and for Israel, without caring what losses it will have to incur in the long range. The paper added that Prince Fahd spoke with the responsibility of an Arab official and it is now for America to determine the nature of relations it must maintain with the Arabs.

Al Bilad noted in an editorial that Saudi Arabia, being keen on peace works quietly for the realization of its noble objectives. It has a firm principle and works from one standpoint which concentrates on justice, peace and stability in the region. The paper added that Saudi Arabia considers Palestine its own issue and has adopted a firm stance on it. It described Prince Fahd's statement as "comprehensive", and said that "time has come to silence those trumpets which try to discredit our firm stances."

In an editorial, *Okaz* observed that, when Prince Fahd urges the U.S. to bring about a radical change in its Middle East policy and to renounce the Camp David accords, he also makes it clear that the Kingdom endorses the U.N. resolutions which must be implemented to bring an equitable and lasting peace in the Middle East. The paper regretted that the West European countries have not yet made any tangible move to find a peaceful solution while Israel continues to perpetrate crimes on the Arabs with the force of arms.

Meanwhile, *Al Medina* dealt with the situation in Gambia and the Kingdom's assistance of SR10 mil-

lion to this country, which was recently in the grip of an abortive communist coup. The paper said that the aid was merely a demonstration of its adherence to the principle of Islamic solidarity, adding that the communists and heretics had tried to topple the government so they can remove Islam and spread their

destructive ideas. At the same time, the paper expressed astonishment over the quiet attitude of some Islamic states and organizations toward the recent events in Gambia. It lauded the supporting attitude of neighboring Senegal which helped to avert the crisis in Gambia.



Israeli prime minister (Begin) "displays" the broadlines of his new government policy.

In PGA National

Murphy clings to slender lead

DULUTH, Georgia, Aug. 8 (AP) — Bob Murphy returned from a storm delay to finish off a 69 that enabled him to retain a 1-shot lead Friday in the weather-plagued and — again — unfinished second round of the PGA National Golf Championship.

"I'm a happy leader," the chunky veteran said after posting a 135 total, five strokes under par on the storm-lashed Atlanta Athletic Club course.

And, even though the formidable figure of Jack Nicklaus was in position to make a move, Murphy was cheerfully considering his prospects over the last two rounds of this, the last of the year's big four events.

"I have a good feeling about things," said Murphy, who scored the last of his four tour victories six years ago. "I'm doing enough things right." Murphy, on the backswing of his putt on the 15th green when the siren blared, signalling another storm delay, calmly continued his stroke and made the putt. Strangely enough, the time was 19:50 GMT, the precise time that play was held up in Thursday's round. And the suspension was for the same duration, 55 minutes.

And, just as in Thursday's play, another, later wave of storms prevented completion of the round. Twenty-three players were stranded on the course and will come back Saturday to complete their rounds before the start of regularly scheduled third round play.

The overnight suspension left in doubt where the cutoff point for the final two rounds would fall. But it was certain that Masters champion Tom Watson would not make it. Watson, player of the year for the past four seasons, hit into the water on the final hole and made a double bogey that completed a 73 and a 148 total.

Even though the cut was not established, players with scores of 148 or higher will not make it. "No, excuses," he said. "I just didn't do anything well."

The siren that signalled the first delay didn't disturb Murphy, even though he was near the midpoint of his stroke. "I knew what I was going to do, so I just went ahead and knocked it right in the middle of the cup," he said.

That gave him a share of the lead. And, after the rain and wind and lightning had scoured the course, he came back with a 6-iron shot to eight feet and birdied the 16th to take the lead alone.

Sharing second, a single stroke back at 136, were Larry Nelson and a pair of non-winners, Bob Eastwood and long-hitting Dan Pohl. Nelson, the winner of four tour titles, used crisp efficiency with his irons to set up a 66. Eastwood shot a 69 and Pohl, whose vast length off the tees enabled him to birdie both of the par-5s, had a 67.

Andy North, a former U.S. Open champion who has finished second in his last two stars, shot a 69 that left him alone at 137. Fuzzy Zoeller, a former masters champion,

steady Tom Kite and Vance Heafner were next at 138, Heafner matched par 70, Zoeller shot 68 and Kite, who has been seventh or better in 10 of his last 11 starts, shot a 67.

Nicklaus — the defending champion, seeking an 18th major professional crown, generally regarded as the finest player this ancient game has produced — was in a menacing position to make a run at a record sixth PGA National title. He shot a 3-under-par 68 that

Second round scores

Bob Murphy	66-69-135
Bob Eastwood	67-69-136
Larry Nelson	70-66-136
Dan Pohl	69-67-136
Andy North	68-69-137
Vance Heafner	68-70-138
Tom Kite	71-67-138
Fuzzy Zoeller	70-68-138
Jerry Pate	71-68-139
Jack Nicklaus	71-68-139
Gil Morgan	70-69-139

included no bogeys, 16 pars and two birdies and ended the day at 7:59.

And, he said, it was just what he needed. "I needed a 68 to get myself in position to win" said Nicklaus, who now has played the last 27 holes five under par.

Nicklaus birdied the 12th with a little pitch to eight feet and stroked an 8-iron some four feet from the cup on the 14th. He saved the round with a good, scrambling par from a bunker on the 16th.

He was tied with Jerry Pate, who won the 1976 U.S. that he said "should have been better; but should-haves don't count."

Bruce Lietzke, a 3-time winner this year, topped a group at 140 after another 70. Ray Floyd also had a 70 but was another stroke

Atletico holds Flamengo

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 8 (AP) — Flamengo of this City and Atletico Mineiro of Belo Horizonte tied 2-2 in their Group Three elimination soccer game of the Copa Libertadores da America here Friday night.

The tie eliminates the last of the Paraguayan members of group, Olimpia. Flamengo must win at least three points in its two games scheduled in Paraguay later this month, which will tie it with Atletico and force a playoff between the two Brazilian teams. If Flamengo wins both games, it will automatically qualify from Group Three, as Atletico has played out its schedule.

In the first period Friday, Flamengo dominated play but failed to find a scoring punch. Atletico, behind the intelligent play of Toninho Cerezo, frustrated most of the home team's attacks. The period ended in a scoreless tie.

The game exploded at 62 minutes when Atletico's Palhinha dribbled past a lone defender and the goalkeeper for a first goal. Then at 67 minutes Nunes took a ball parried by the Atletico goalkeeper and

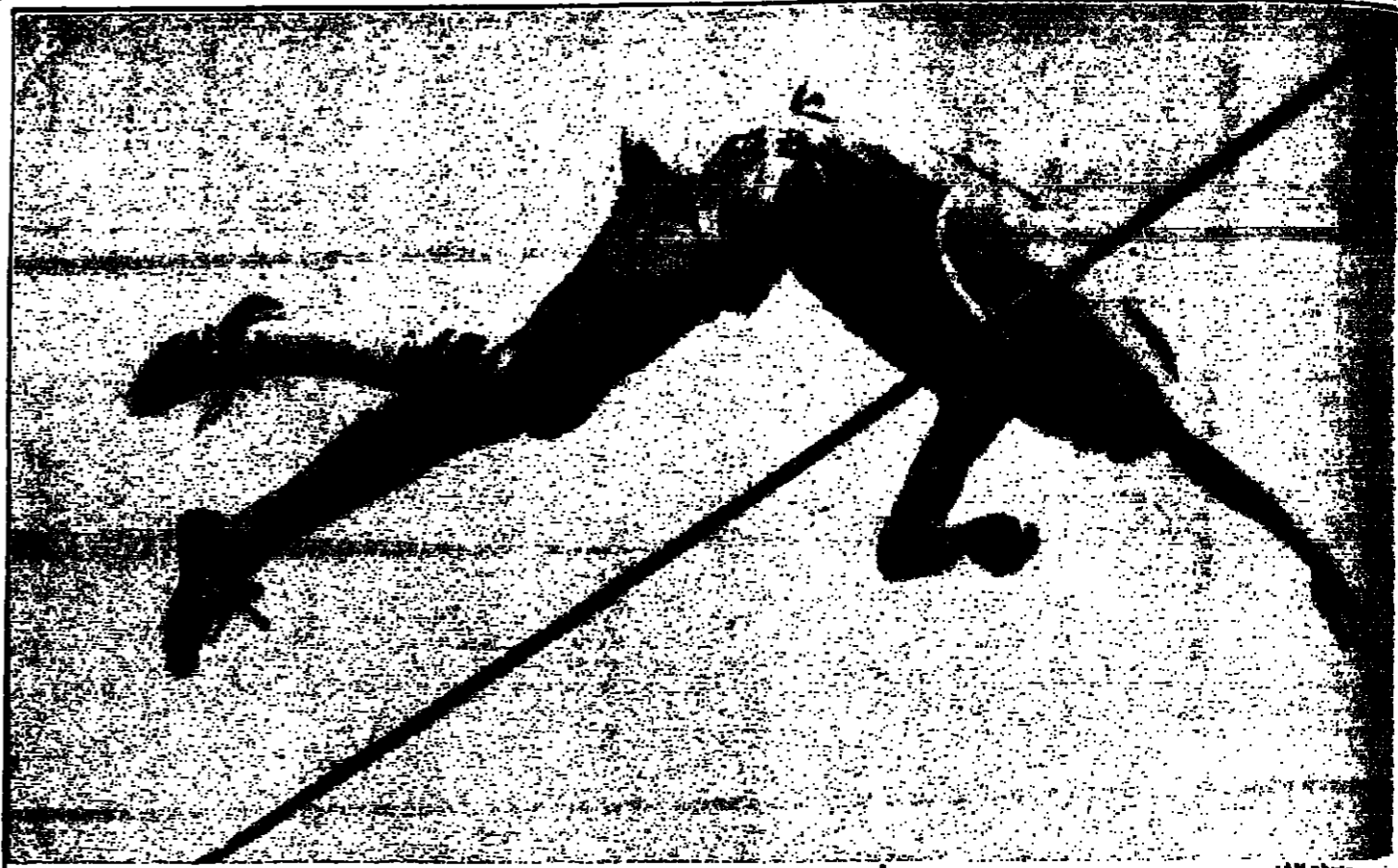
slammed it in for a tie.

Only two minutes later Tita put Flamengo ahead on a shot from outside the penalty area, only to see Atletico's Reinaldo score the final tying goal at 78 minutes. Flamengo's games in Assuncao are scheduled against Cerro Portenho on the 11th and Olimpia on the 14th.

In the North American Soccer league, the Boomers scored a 4-2 victory over the Atlanta Chiefs Friday night.

With this victory Calgary, now 16-14, registered its sixth straight victory at home and move into second place in the Northwest Division, eight points ahead of the Seattle Sounders. Despite the loss, Atlanta, which leads the Southern Division at 17-11, clinched a playoff spot with two bonus points.

Meanwhile, it was announced that Ghana will take part in the finals of the African Nations Cup Football Tournament in Libya in March, despite strained relations between the two countries, Ghana's Vice-President Joseph de Graft-Johnson said in Accra Friday.



MAGNIFICENT FEAT: Soviet athlete Konstantin Volkov sails over the bar at 5.84 meters to improve upon compatriot Valdemir Potyakov's world pole vault mark of 5.82 meters during a meet in the Soviet Union to mark the Railway Workers' Day Monday. But his record will not be recognized by the IAAF, as the meet was not recognized by the Federation.

U.S. athletes outstanding

LONDON, Aug. 8 (R) — Americans dominated the events in which finals were held in the English Athletics Championships at Crystal Palace Friday night. But they were upstaged by Sebastian Coe in a heat.

Coe, the world 800 and 1,500 meters record holder, eased away from his rivals in the 800 meters heat in one minute 45.84 seconds, four seconds off his world record. The final is set for Saturday.

Britain's other world record holder Steve Ovett, withdrew from the 1,500 meters, one of the two world record events, because of hamstring trouble.

American Mel Latany just held off Ernest Obeng of Ghana to win the 100 meters in 10.24 seconds. Obeng clocked 10.27. Larry Myricks set a championship record of 8.38 meters in winning the long jump while John Powell, veteran Al Oerter and Art Burns gave the United States a sweep of the discus.

Barry Smith of Britain, this year's winner of the Golden 5,000 meters, took the 10,000 meters in 28:06.13 in front of the selectors who left him out of Britain's team for the upcoming European Cup finals.

Meanwhile the African team for the Athletics World Cup in Rome next month will be selected at an inter-regional meeting of African candidates in Rome on August 27, a Kenyan sports administrator said.

Charles Mukora, Chairman of the Kenya National Sports Council and also of the East and Central Africa Amateur Athletic Board, said the move had been necessitated by the late cancellation of the Africa Championships.

Nigeria was to stage the championships, at which Africa's World Cup team was to have been chosen, in Benin City this month but called them off after a star runner, Dele Ndumbuisi Udo, died in an incident at a vehicle checkpoint in Lagos.

"In the absence of another host country to the championships, the Africa Amateur Athletic Confederation (AAAC) has decided on an inter-regional meeting in Rome," Mukora said.

Freuquelin in driver's seat

SAO JOSE DOS CAMPOS, Brazil, Aug. 8 (AP) — Frenchman Guy Freuquelin, front-runner in the World Rally Drivers' Championship, took the lead after the first stage of the Marlboro Brazil rally here early Friday morning.

Finland's Ari Vatanen, was second, Kenya's Shekhar Mehta third, and Argentine and Uruguayan drivers were in the top 10.

This is Brazil's third international rally but the first to count for the international drivers' title. It is the eighth of the rallies on this year's circuit, and of a total of 76 entries, there were 25 foreigners, including teams from France, Finland, Kenya, Portugal, Argentina and Uruguay.

The rally started at 7:00 p. m. local time (22:00 GMT) Thursday in Sao Paulo. Freuquelin, driving a 250-horsepower, 2,174 cc Talbot was the first to leave, and followed the 103-mile course out of the city through hilly country on top of the 3,000-foot escarpment that runs along the Atlantic coast.

The first stage, which covered 62 miles of pavement, 40 miles of gravel, and a mile of cobble, ended here in Sao Jose Dos Campos. Freuquelin's time of the first stage's three classification tests, which covered 36 miles was 36 minutes, 51 seconds.

The Brazilian team of J. Fleck and S. Klein a Volkswagen Passat led the alcohol-fueled category with 45:35. Alcohol is not accepted as a fuel in international racing, but Brazil has promoted its use in normal driving as a substitute for gasoline.

Yifter confident of a double

ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 8 (R) — Track star Miruts Yifter is confident of scoring yet another 5,000 and 10,000 meters double at the World Athletics Cup in Rome next month.

The Ethiopian Air Force captain won both events at the two previous World Cups in Duesseldorf in 1977 and Montreal in 1979, before going on to score another double at last year's Moscow Olympics.

Yifter, a tiny, balding figure who looks considerably older than his 38 years, is preparing for the World Cup by training at altitude at Debre Zeit, 30 miles (50 km) from Addis Ababa. He and the rest of the Ethiopian team are maintaining their training schedule despite the last-minute change in plans to select Africa's World Cup squad.

Yifter is quick to shrug off concern among Ethiopian officials and athletic fans about poor form and early-season injuries. "I have no injuries which will affect my performance," Yifter said, adding that earlier in the season he had suffered "a slight muscle tear which caused some pain when I went into my final kick."


Yifter's athletics successes have made him a celebrity throughout Ethiopia. They have also earned him a spacious villa in Addis

Ababa and a new car from the country's grateful government.

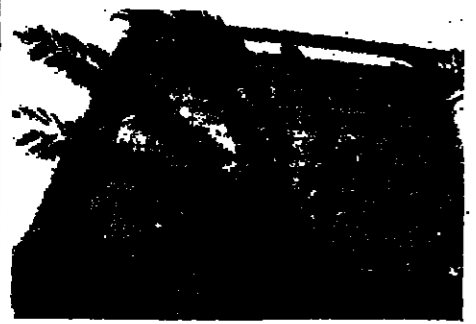
Yifter is determined to win up his career with a marathon gold medal at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. He is eager to restore Ethiopia's triumphant tradition in the Olympic marathon, begun by the legendary Abebe Bikila in Rome in 1960 and Pokoy in 1964 and maintained by Vamo Wolle in the 1968 games in Mexico City. "I will retire only after winning the Olympic marathon," he said.




Miruts Yifter



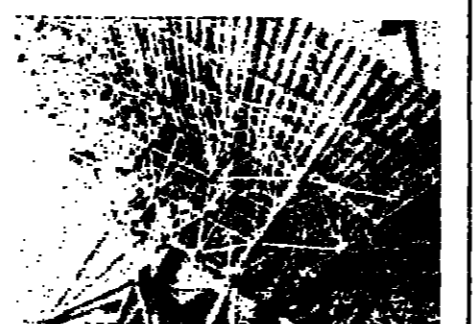
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Before the boom business transactions in the Kingdom took over in an informal atmosphere in some plush suite of a five-star hotel. But now things are changing. Scott Pendleton talks to people and records his impressions on page 20 on how the concept of modern office space has finally taken root.



Not only the Kingdom's oil but its mines too have a significant record. In an interview with **Younis Muhammad Isaac**, Deputy Minister for Mines Ghazi Sultan talks about the generous financial incentives offered to foreign companies for exploration and outlines some of the mining work done by the companies.



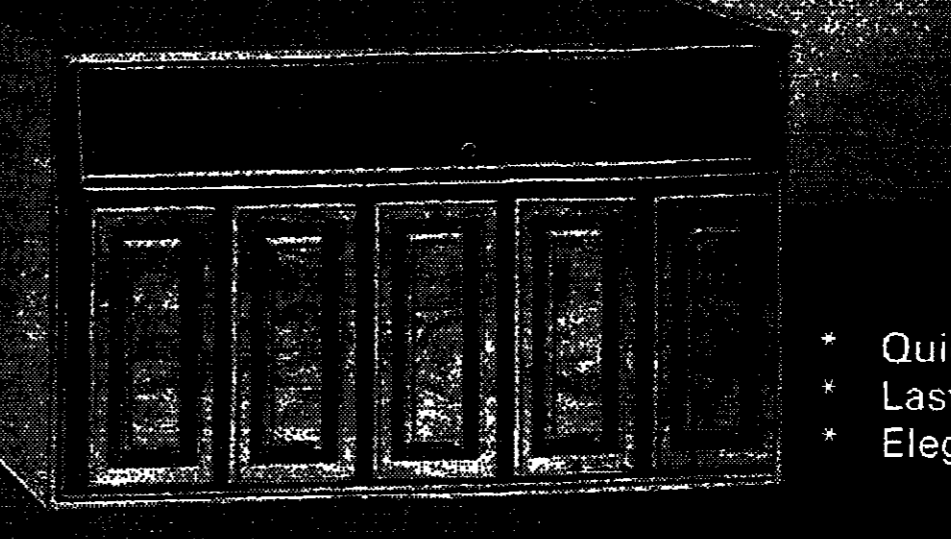
Bahrain has taken over the advanced telecommunications company Cable and Wireless. The British company will keep 40 per cent of the shares and the Bahrain government and its nominees will claim the rest. **Louise Denver** reports on the takeover.

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In U.S. Open

Clerc routs Purcell to make semifinals

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8 (AP) — Defending champion Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina dashed Mel Purcell's hopes for the second year in a row Friday night, beating the young American 6-3, 6-3 in the men's quarterfinals of the U.S. Open Clay Court Tennis Tournament.

A year ago Clerc downed Purcell for the title, the two were seeded into the same quarterfinal bracket, but the results were the same. It also marked the 23rd straight match victory for Clerc, who has won three tournaments since Wimbledon a month ago.

Clerc, seeded No. 2 will play Australian John Alexander, who ousted France's Gilles Moretton 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia beat Jose-Luis Damiani 6-2, 6-4 to reach the semifinals opposite No. 3 Guillermo Vilas. Vilas advanced by beating unseeded Ricardo Cano 6-3, 6-1.

In women's singles, top-seeded Andrea Jaeger and No. 2-seed Virginia Ruzicki turned back early challenges, then blew past their opponents with remarkable ease in their concluding sets to advance to Saturday's championship round.

Lendl, ranked No. 4 in the world, was in control throughout the match against Damiani, the tourney's No. 10 seed from Uruguay. "I broke his serve the very first game, and he never was able to break me when I served," the Czech player said.

Lendl, serving, finished the match by tapping the ball underhanded just over the net. Damiani, playing back for a normal serve, was unable to get to the ball.

The victory for Vilas put him in the semifinals of this tournament for the fourth time in eight appearances here. His best finish was runnerup to Jimmy Connors in 1979.

Alexander at one time ranked eighth in the world, missed most of last year with a back injury and was rated only 182nd going into this week's tournament. He was not even in the main draw for the tourney and had to win two preliminary matches just to qualify.

"I'm just taking one match at a time," said the 30-year-old Alexander, who got a big lift when fourth-seeded Harold Solomon was beaten in an earlier round.

"Solomon was the seeded player in my section," Alexander said. "Then Moretton upset two other seeded players, so I've been a little fortunate."

Jaeger, the pig-tailed 16-year-old schoolgirl from Lincolnshire, Illinois, who lost to Chris Evert-Lloyd in the women's final a year ago, dispatched third-seeded Mila Jausovec of Yugoslavia 6-3, 6-1 in their semifinal match.

Ruzicki never this far in five previous appearances in the clay court tourney, struggled to a 7-6 first-set victory before demolishing No. 4-seed Regina Marsikova of Czechoslovakia 6-0 in the second set.

Bayern Munich starts well

BONN, Aug. 8 (AFP) — Reigning champions Bayern Munich got the West German Football season off to a whirling start defeating Bayer Leverkusen 6-2 at home Saturday.

In Falkirk, Central Scotland, Scottish football club Stirling Albion ended a goal famine which had lasted since 31 when Bobby Torrance scored the 32nd of their Scottish League Cup match against Falkirk here.

Torrance, playing his first competitive game for the club since his close season signing from Hibernian, gathered a ball in midfield and beat four defenders before shooting into the net, to equalize an earlier Falkirk goal.

It was Stirling's first goal in nearly 24 hours of football and ended the worst sequence in British soccer.

In Eindhoven, Netherlands, Dutch international Rene Van de Kerkhof, 29, has signed a two year contract to play for English club Wolverhampton Wanderers for a transfer fee of about 100,000 pounds.

Kerkhof of PSC Eindhoven has been capped 43 times for his country and played in the World Cup in Munich in 1974 and Buenos Aires in 1978.

For Rene it will be the first separation in his football career from twin brother Willy who has been capped almost as many times.

The twins made their debut together in an amateur term in Brabant. They were taken on by coach Kees Rijvers at FC Twente-Enschede and later followed him to PSV Eindhoven.

Soccer results table with columns for Scottish League Cup, Aberdeen, Hibernian, etc.



GOT IT: Springbok's Errol Tobias scores his second try to help his team register a 45-9 victory over Wanganui Thursday.

Springboks suffer another setback

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP) — Citing the danger of violence and the cost of police protection, Mayor Edward I. Koch reversed positions Friday and said South Africans national rugby team will not be allowed to play in a New York City Stadium.

The mayor said he was acting on a letter from Police Commissioner Robert McGuire which said there was "A strong likelihood" that planned demonstrations would turn violent.

Koch had said on July 20 that, despite his opposition to South Africa's "racist policies", he would let the South African Springboks play an American All-Star team in a city.

At the time, Koch said he would allow the team to use Downing Stadium on Randall's Island because it would be improper to restrict the use of cityland for political reasons. Koch pointed out that the federal government had allowed the team to enter the country.

"The city of New York is not going to place political conditions on the use of its sports facilities," Koch said. "But public safety is paramount."

The possibility of violence "is so great that it seems unlikely that any city facility would be suitable for such a match," Koch said.

McGuire said police protection would cost at least \$400,000 and involve 2,000 police officers, but that even that large a commitment would not guarantee that violence could be contained.

Springboks win

Meanwhile, South Africa's Test hopes blossomed behind the barbed wire barricades of Invercargill's Rugby Park Friday as the tourists ground out a grim but deserved 22-6 victory over Southland in the fifth match of the Rugby Union tour of New Zealand.

In the worst underfoot conditions of the tour to date, the Springboks met and matched Southland at their traditional forward game, warning New Zealand's All-Blacks that their acclimatization to New Zealand conditions is complete.

The Springboks forwards, largely matched in weight by the Southland eight, showed greater stamina, holding playing surface to wear their opponents down and pave the way for a final-quarter scoring spree.

Louis Mollman dominated the lineouts for the tourists, earning his side a 30-14 possession advantage. The scrums were torrid affairs, with South Africa edging Southland off the ball through strength and technique, but All-Black flanker Ken Stewart's Southlanders racked up a 16-10 dominance of rucks and mauls and issued a final warning to the Springbok to improve in that area.

Back play was limited to the conditions, with both fly halves — Naas Botha for South Africa and All-Black reserve Brian McKeechie for Southland — electing to kick for position rather than move the ball.

Grand Prix racing resurges in U.S.

PARIS, Aug. 8 (AP) — After a year of crisis, and worrying over gates early this season, Grand Prix racing is taking off again.

"In the United States, it's ready to go like soccer, with our race this year, Detroit next year and possibly a New York Grand Prix in 1983," said William Weinberger, vice-president of Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, which will stage the season closer October.

"It's taking off again worldwide," said President Jean-Marie Balestre of the ruling International Auto Sports Federation (FISA). "We have race applications from Mexico, Australia and other countries as well as the American venues. We can afford to select the very best 16 venues for the coming world championships."

Balestre insisted FISA would only sanction three races in the United States. Other sources said that if the exciting prospect of a New York race at the Old World's fair site comes about, and Las Vegas keeps its race, the loser would be Long Beach, California, a popular venue for the Grand Prix circuit for the past six years.

Weinberger said he had a four-year contract with the racing teams, but Balestre stressed he had "warned all concerned that we have five sanctions only for this year and our first consideration for renewing it is that it's a real sporting event."

Both Weinberger, and Balestre were talking at last weekend's German Grand Prix, the second straight race to draw more than 80,000 spectators.

The fans seem to have forgotten the war between FISA and the private teams, grouped as the Formula One Constructors Association (FOCA), which threatened to destroy Formula One racing worldwide.

FISA refused to sanction the Caesars Palace event last year, finding the proposed track behind the casino, in Balestre's words, "spaghetti." But FISA has approved a slightly longer track with some faster corners, which it claims will fall between Monaco and Long Beach in speed. Long Beach organizer Chris Pook is a major consultant.

In private discussions, drivers were skeptical, saying there appeared no chances to pass and no chances to use any significant speed, with only a 600 yards (540 meters) straightaway. Contracted to drive there, they were reluctant to be quoted with criticism.

Weinberger has budgeted "between \$6 and 7 million for the race, with 45,000 assigned seats no standing — going from \$50 to 250 for the three-day event."

That event is favored by film star racer Paul Newman, who will be president of the race. Honorary, the prospect excites Balestre most now, however, of the 1982 race around the streets of Detroit, which he visited recently, meeting with the heads of Ford, American Motors, Goodyears and other major companies.

It was "fabulous to see a Grand Prix organized in the world's auto capital, with the direct participation of the world's largest auto companies, with former president of General Motors, Elliot Estes, as president of the former organizing committee", Balestre.

Chappell would have tilted the balance-- Hughes

SYDNEY, Aug. 8 (AP) — Australian Test cricket captain Kim Hughes believes Australia would be three-up in the Test series against England if former skipper Greg Chappell had toured.

"Chappell is the next best cricketer in the world to Viv Richards," Hughes told Richie Benaud in a Channel Nine sports interview recorded in England and broadcast here Saturday.

"We would be three up now against England with Chappell's experience. But Chappell said later in the program — hosted by his brother Ian that he may not have been successful on the current tour.

Former Test batsman, Doug Walters said: I know how the boys are feeling over there — they are now waiting for the ball to do something — if you wait long enough it does."

Walters said he would have been inclined to "have a go" when the Australians were chasing small totals for victory.

Walters said he thought one-day cricket had an effect on the Australian players' performances but, had they treated the slim margins needed for wins in the last two Tests as one day games, they might have won.

The Australians are now trailing two Tests to one with one drawn and two to be played.

Contini triumphs

STUTTGART, West Germany, Aug. 8 (R) — Italian Silvano Contini won the 1,300 kms (820 miles) tour of West Germany Cycle Race here Saturday with an overall time of 33 hours 14.29 minutes for the six-stage event.

Contini, 29, took the leader's yellow jersey from Theo de Rooy after the third stage and had a 12 seconds edge over the Dutch rider at the finish. Tommy Prim of Sweden was third.

The final stage was raced in two sections, one of 123 kms (77 miles) and the other an individual time trial over 15 kms (9.4 miles).

Belgian riders won both. Pol Verschuere won the first in 3:09.05 hours and Gerry Verlinden took the individual event in 12:56.1 minutes.

Leading placings in the final half stage: 1. Gerry Verlinden (Belgium) 12:56.1 min; 2. Silvano Contini (Italy) 12:56.3; 3. Alfons de Wolf (Belgium) 12:57.3; 4. Gregor Braun (W. Germany) 13:03.3; 5. Daniel Gisiger (Switzerland) 13:03.5.

Final overall placings: 1. Silvano Contini (Italy) 33:14:29; 2. Theo de Rooy (Netherlands) 33:14:41; 3. Tommy Prim (Sweden) 33:15:12; 4. Gerry Verlinden (Belgium) 33:15:13; 5. Alfons de Wolf (Belgium) 33:15:17.

It rained bottles, not punches

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AFP) — A boxing program at the Madison Square Garden annexe here ended in chaos Friday night after frustrated spectators started throwing bottles into the ring.

The referee had to stop a fight in the sixth round after Dominican Antonio Cruz was struck on the knee by a piece of flying glass. The bout between Cruz and Rafael Solis of Porto Rico was abandoned in confusion.

Trouble among the spectators had started building up when a bout between Tony Salvadore of Canada and Dominican Tomas Dias was declared a draw.

But their frustration boiled over when the next bout ended with a first round knock out. When the main bout of the evening began they expressed their dissatisfaction by raining bottles into the ring.

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WACK!

YOU'RE NO LADY, MACBETH!!

HAGAR

I'VE FINALLY FOUND A DIET THAT WORKS--

I EAT ONLY WHAT I CAN AFFORD--

SMALL SOCIETY

SPRING WILL BE HERE SOON

YES, THE DAYS ARE BEGINNING TO GET LONGER

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH SPRING

WIZARD

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
Rapport with close friends makes for happiness. Travelers meet with luck and good times. Religious services prove inspiring.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)
Put new work ideas in motion. Good news regarding finances. Employment opportunities arise. Others support your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
You'll meet with romance and good times. Lovers strengthen their bonds of affection. Children are a source of great happiness.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Family get-togethers are happily highlighted. Work goes smoothly. Apartment-hunters meet with luck. Enjoy domestic bliss.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Recreational activities are enjoyable. Act on creative ideas. Go someplace special with a loved one. Singles meet with romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Shopping trips are favored now. Discuss your thoughts about new domestic purchases with the family. Your home life is happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Picnics, outings to the beach and travel to other places of amusement should be on your agenda. Capitalize on powers of self-expression.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Hidden benefactors help out. Keep financial plans under wraps. Surprise someone dear with a gift. Your inner confidence grows.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Accept invitations. You're popular now and should have a good time in the company of friends and loved ones. Be the life of the party.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Do further work on a career project. Luck is with you now and you'll make a good impression on the world at large. Participate!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Enjoy cultural pursuits. Travel leads to new friendships and happy times. News from a distance is favorable. Social life is fun!

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
You'll get backing from others for important projects. It's a good time to seek favors. Career and money prospects improve.

Dennis the Menace

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4:30 Quran, Program Review; 4:45 Educational Program; 6:15 Local News, Maghreb Prayers; 6:45 Religious Program; 7:15 Arabic Film; 7:45 News in English; 8:00 English Film during which the John Payne's Call will occur; 9:30 News in Arabic; 11:00 Daily Series; 12:30 Wrestling; 1:20 Close-down.

Dubai Channel 10

SUNDAY: 5:00 Quran; 5:15 Religious Talk; 5:30 Cartoons; 6:00 Ninja Battles/Golden Eagle; 6:30 Children's Series; 7:00 Family; 8:00 Local News; 8:10 Arabic Series; 9:00 Documentary; 10:00 World News; 10:35 Songs and Program Preview; 11:00 Arabic Play.

Dubai Channel 33

SUNDAY: 5:00 Quran; 6:10 Cartoons; 6:30 Here's Boomer; 7:00 Sapphire and Steel; 7:30 Who Dunnit?; 8:00 Local News; 8:05 Marked Personal; 8:35 Green Acres; 9:00 Petrocelli; 10:00 World News; 10:25 Angles; 11:10 Hammar House Horrors.

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4:00 Quran; 4:17 Today's Program; 4:20 Student Program; 5:40 Adult Program; 6:18 Songs; 6:15 Religious Program; 7:00 Songs; 7:30 Arabic Film Series; 8:20 Poet Songs; 8:30 Arabic News; 9:00 Cultural Series; 9:30 Arabic Local News; 9:45 Songs; 10:00 English News; 10:20 Songs; 10:30 Arabic Comedy Series; 12:10 News; 12:20 Quran.

Bahrain Channel 4

SUNDAY: 4:00 Quran; Religious Talk; 4:20 Program Preview; 4:25 Cartoons; 4:50 Children's program; 6:00 Exploring the Crystal Sea; 6:30 Soldier's Diary; 7:00 Daily Arabic Series; 8:00 Arabic News; 8:30 Grizzly Adams; 9:30 English News; 9:45 Tomorrow's Programs; 9:50 Arabic Program; 10:50 Arabic Film.

Bahrain Channel 55

SUNDAY: 4:00 Quran; Religious Talk; 4:20 Program Preview; 4:25 Cartoons; 4:50 Children's Program; 6:00 Exploring the Crystal Sea; 6:30 Soldier's Diary; 7:00 Daily Arabic Series; 8:00 Arabic News; 8:30 Grizzly Adams; 9:30 English News; 9:45 Tomorrow's Programs; 9:50 Portrait of a Star-David Niven.

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8:30 News Summary	11:00 Special English: News
9:00 Special English: News	11:30 Music U.S. (Jazz)
9:30 News Summary	
10:00 News Roundup	
10:05 Opening: Analysis	

Radio Pakistan

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